



Proposed State Route 801

(State Route 85 to Proposed Loop 303)

Public Scoping Meeting Wednesday, January 24, 2007













Tonight's Agenda

6:00 to 6:15 p.m.

Open House Format

- Sign in
- Review study information
- Opportunity to speak one-on-one with study team members

6:15 to 6:45 p.m.

Presentation and Public Question-and-Answer Session

 Opportunity to learn about the study

6:45 to 8:00 p.m.

Open House Format

- Opportunity to speak one-on-one with study team members
- Submit comment sheets





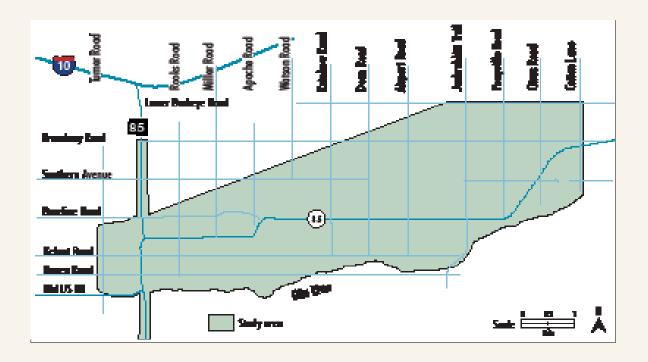


Study Facts

Study Purpose and Need

- Interstate 10 congestion in western Maricopa County leads to substantial traffic delays
- The traveling public needs another east-west route south of I-10
- The Maricopa Association of Governments, Arizona Department of Transportation, and the Federal Highway Administration are working together to reduce I-10 congestion

Working Study Area







Design Objectives

- Comply with current state and federal design criteria, guidelines, and policies
- Provide an additional route to help meet traffic demand
- Provide connections to the regional freeway system





Engineering Elements

- Design guidelines
- Corridor restrictions
- Traffic estimates
- Freeway location alternatives
- Commuting options
- Drainage and utilities
- Bridge types
- Construction cost estimate
- Right-of-way
- Implementation Plan

Product: Location/Design Concept Report





Environmental Studies

- Water and air quality
- Noise
- Cultural/historic resources
- Land use/socioeconomics
- Title VI/Environmental Justice
- Biological resources
- Hazardous materials
- Visual resources

Product: Environmental Document





Why is an environmental process needed?

- Ensure compliance with federal environmental laws
- Provide a description of environmental conditions
- Identify environmental impacts
- Document the study process
- Inform the public
- Provide information to decision makers





Ways to provide input

- Talk with a study team member tonight
- Write comments on a flip chart
- Submit a comment form
 - Put in comment box tonight
 - Send written comments by
 February 26, 2007 to Michael Book
 - Mail: 3200 E. Camelback Road, Suite 350, Phoenix, AZ 85018
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Right-of-Way Acquisition Process

Is there a process ADOT uses to relocate residences and businesses? How and when does it work?

- The purchase of right of way for this segment is funded as part of the Regional Transportation Plan and is scheduled to begin in 2020-2022. Currently, the interim roadway is funded for construction starting in 2023.
- There is a clear, proven property acquisition and relocation process that ADOT must follow. ADOT has fulfilled the obligations of this process for many projects for many years.
- Any acquisition and relocation assistance is done in accordance with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Properties Acquisition Policies Act of 1970. This act identifies the process, procedures, and timeframe for right-of-way acquisition and relocation of affected residents or businesses
- Relocation resources are available to all residential and business relocatees
- All replacement housing must be decent, safe, and sanitary
- Replacement housing is available in the general area; however, last resort housing would be provided when sufficient, comparable housing is not available
- If necessary, specific relocation plans are developed to assist displaced manufactured home residents in finding alternative sites









Maricopa Association of Governments

Project Information





ADOT Right of Way Group





Loop 303

Proposed State Route 801 to Interstate 10

Study Information





SR 801

Proposed Loop 303 to Proposed Loop 202

Study Information





SR 85

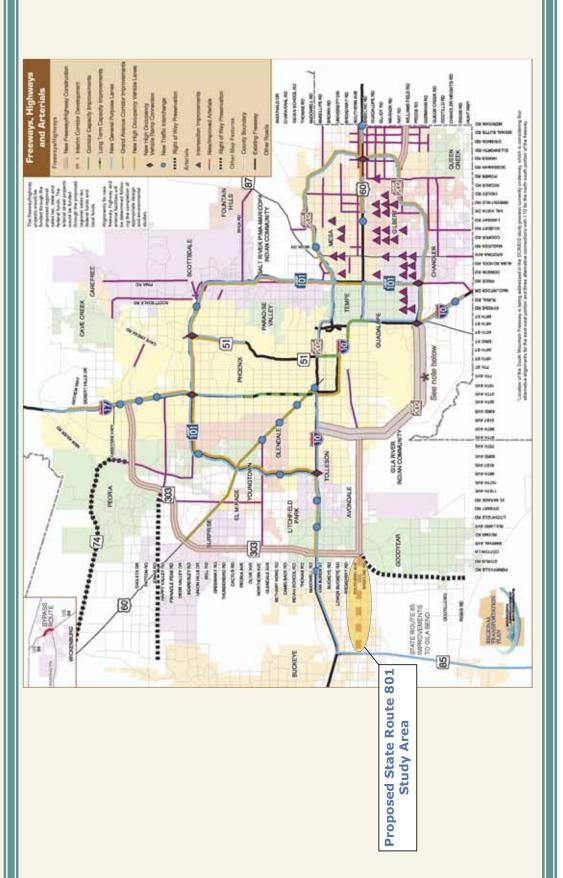
Proposed Loop 303 to Proposed Loop 202

Study Information





Regional Transportation Plan



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Schedule

- environmental and engineering Begin data gathering for studies
- Complete environmental and engineering studies
- Complete preliminary design

Next steps in the technical process

- Final design and right-of-way acquisition
- Construction (interim roadway)

Early 2007

Late 2008

Spring 2009

2020-2022

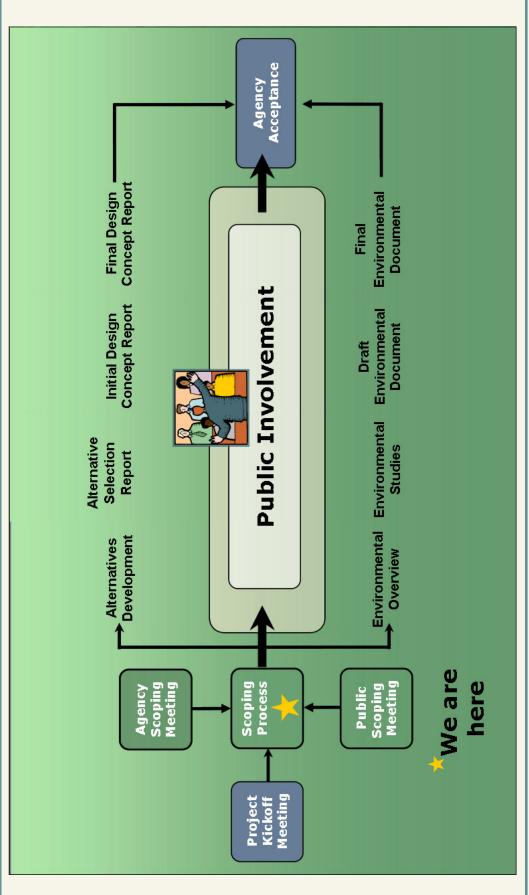
2023-2025



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Study Process



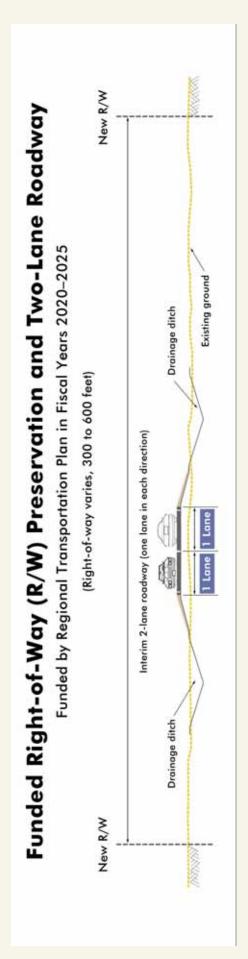


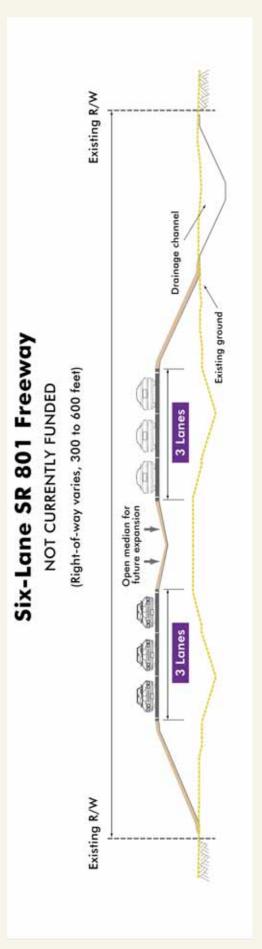
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Example Roadways







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